

MAN DISCOVERS  
PICTURE OF HIS  
COFFIN AT GATE

Mr. Shirah, Who lives Near Memphis Church, Instructed by Black Hand Message to Move.

When he found a crude picture of his coffin outlined on a piece of cardboard, which had been wrapped around his gate post, a Mr. Shirah, who lives six miles south of Dothan, near Memphis church, got rather excited, and bringing the strange black-hand message to town, showed it to Judge A. C. Crawford and asked for advice. He was considering having warrants issued for certain parties, but abandoned this owing to lack of positive evidence.

Mr. Shirah is said to have told Judge Crawford that he thought he knew who some of the parties were, but he did not know positively, so consequently no warrants have been issued.

According to reports, Mr. Shirah has moved, as he was instructed to do in the anonymous message.

## A Unique Invitation.

Mr. Shirah no doubt in his day has received numbers of invitations, but the one found tied to his gate post is the most remarkable he has received. A coffin was roughly outlined on the cardboard, bearing this caption: "This is the picture of your coffin." Below the picture the following words, written roughly with a pencil, were visible:

"Hello, Mr. Shirah. You had better get out of that house by Saturday night. We will learn you some sense. Good-bye. Hope to see you very soon."

## No Motive Known.

In so far as is known, no motive has been brought to light explaining why the black-hand message was sent to Mr. Shirah. There is considerable speculation as to why the unidentified parties desired Mr. Shirah to seek new quarters.

## WILLIAMS TRIAL TODAY

Wiley Williams was arraigned before Justice of the Peace T. W. Butler today on a charge of having obtained goods and money under false pretenses, proceedings having been instituted by J. R. Keyton. The prosecution was represented by E. H. Hill while O. C. Doster appeared for the defense. After hearing the evidence and arguments, Justice Butler announced he would give his decision at a later date.

## COTTON OFF.

Cotton declined today. This morning it hovered around 9 cents but was down to about 8 3-4 cents before the market closed. The government's report gives the condition of the crop as 69.2 for August and 75.3 for July as compared with 78 for August, 1914.

O. R. Morgan and daughter Louise and son DeForest, returned Sunday morning from a visit to Savannah, Ga.

CANADIAN SHIP  
CARRYING TROOPS  
REPORTED SUNK

Berlin, Saturday, Aug. 28. (By wire to Sayville, L. I.) Aug. 29—Passengers on the Holland-American line steamer Ryndam arriving in Amsterdam bring a report that a British transport carrying 2,000 Canadian soldiers was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands, August 15. It is said about 1,000 men were saved.

No hint has come from British sources of the foregoing report. While British censors might have withheld the news, this is considered unlikely since official announcement was made promptly of the torpedoing of the British transport Royal Edward in the Aegean Sea, with the loss of about 1,000 men. The Royal Edward was sunk August 14, one day before the date mentioned in the Berlin dispatch and it is believed possible that the report brought in by the Ryndam's passengers is a garbled version of this incident.

The Ryndam arrived at Rotterdam August 22 and has sailed on her return voyage for New York. The trip from Rotterdam to Amsterdam requires only a few hours, so that it is probable that the Ryndam's passengers who proceeded to Amsterdam, reached there August 22 or 23, nearly a week before the date of the Berlin dispatch.

The Scilly Islands are off the southwest coast of England. German submarines have been active in these waters.

The loss of the Royal Edward is the only serious mishap that has been announced in connection with the transportation by Great Britain of hundreds of thousands of troops between the colonies and England, and between England and the various fronts.

## DISTURBED BY WAVES

During recent storms on the Gulf coast, people at Panama City, Fla., and other points along the bay have had their sleep disturbed by the loud and continuous roaring of the waves. Waves in the Gulf rose so high that they were visible from Panama City, a distance of about six miles.

GERMAN ZEPPELINS  
PAINTED LEADEN GRAY

Paris, Aug. 29.—Germany's Zeppelins have been repainted a leaden gray similar to the color of battleships, which renders them difficult to see. A Zurich dispatch to the Milan Stampa says that during recent flights over Lake Constance, Zeppelins appeared in their new dress.

The latest model Zeppelins resemble large fish. Both ends taper, so they have lost to some extent the familiar city shape.

J. D. Martin and son, of route 1, was here today trading. Mr. Martin's son had the misfortune to fall in front of a stalk cutter this spring and cutting his right leg off just below the knee.

I. S. Carroll, Dothan route 1 farmer, was here today on business.

Watch Negroes Fight  
When Train Stops

The Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Railway excursion train to Panama City, Fla., stopped a while at Fountain, Fla., as usual Sunday morning, and the passengers watched a fight between two negroes, one of whom was after the other with a large butcher knife. A deputy sheriff appeared, caught one of the negroes and fired at the other one as he ran. The captured negro was carried to Panama City and landed in jail.

On the return trip one man got in an altercation with the conductor, and getting off the train at Hodgesville discharged his revolver.

## SEED SELECTIONS

By Jas. A. Wade,

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

If you were to ask me what principle feature in farm management contributed most to my success as a farmer, giving me the large yield and prize winning quality, that produced a reputation from which I was elected Commissioner of Agriculture, I would say, "Seed selection."

You may have fertile soil, well prepared and intensely cultivated, but the yield will be a disappointment unless you plant pure seed selected from the most productive plants of the best quality. The planting seed is the foundation of the crop, and why not start with the very best foundation?

Now is the time to look over the corn yield and select enough ears from the best stalks to plant the crop next year. Such stalks should be of medium height, stout at the base and should have two or more well developed ears midway between top and bottom. The ears should be of medium length and diameter, with small cob, uniform in size and color. The grain should be firm, tight and in straight rows, parallel with the cob. This corn should be placed in a sack and suspended with baling wire in a dark dry place until planting time.

If you are going to plant cotton next year, of course you want to make the largest yield and best quality. In order to do this you must have pure selected seed. A gin run mixture is the lowest stage of retrogression. Each and every farmer should select a planting seed bale from the largest and best developed bolls and the best shaped, earliest and most prolific plants. This cotton should be stored away in the seed and ginned after the rush of ginning is over. See that the gin machinery is cleaned so as to prevent mixing of seed. To plant seed ginned in the rush of the season will mix 20 per cent of your neighbors' seed with yours and cause inter-breeding and retrogression.

Allow me to impress forcibly upon your minds the importance of pure selected seed as the basis, quality, yield and final success.

MERCHANT HAS  
NARROW ESCAPE

H. Q. Frazier, one of the oldest and best known merchants in Dothan, had an attack of cramps, at Kelly Springs yesterday afternoon, and had not friends rushed to his rescue and taken him out of the water, he might have drowned.

Mr. Frazier had been enjoying the refreshing water of the springs. It is believed that he remained in the water too long, this presumably causing the "cramps" to get him. After he was taken out of the water, he soon recovered.

HOBBY TO TALK  
FOR TEACHERS

J. B. Hobdy, State Supervisor of rural school, will be in Dothan tomorrow and will make an address at the Teachers Institute, at the High School building, tomorrow morning. Mr. Hobdy is an interesting speaker and handles his subject capably.

The Teachers Institute was called to order this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, a large number of teachers, from various parts of the county and adjoining counties, being on hand. Sessions will be held daily.

BLOOD POISONING  
IN DOG'S LEG;  
LIMB AMPUTATED

With one of his legs gone, Pueblo, a pet bull dog, belonging to Jeff Atkins, is convalescing at the home of his master, and seems to be getting along well enough.

It may be said in passing that Pueblo is a pet, and has a knack of making friends. When the dog got in an accident, he sustained a serious wound in one of the legs, and it wasn't long before blood poisoning set in. In most instances the dog would have been killed, but not so with Jeff Atkins, who is very fond of the pet.

Atkins saw Dr. F. H. Whitfield and told him he wanted him to save the dog. The doctor did not know, but he realized there was one chance—the knife, so he performed the operation. The limb was taken off and the wound was treated and now Pueblo is awaiting the outcome of the operation. The dog may recover and he may die, but his friends hope he will recover.

In a game during the baseball season Pueblo made a dash from third base to home plate with Paschal, and it is said that the dog confused the catcher, he missed the ball, and Paschal scored. At any rate, the catcher missed the ball, and the run counted.

Prof. R. H. Southerland of Webb, is here attending the teachers institute.

Jimmy Parks To  
Play With Barons

One may easily observe that Dothan had the best baseball club in the old Georgia State League by keeping up with the progress of the youngsters since the disbanding of the league.

Jimmy Parks, the Atlanta boy, who played right field for the Dothan team, is the latest one to sign up in fast company. Jimmie has been signed by the Birmingham club, and will be given a try-out on Rickwood field next season. Ben Paschal, left fielder, is now playing with the Cleveland team, while Pitcher "Hip" Poole has signed with Mobile. The Dothan team had other players who could probably make good in faster company if they just had the "notion."

## Notice Housekeepers

By Emmet A. Jones,  
Chief of Immigration and Markets Bureau.

The Alabama Department of Agriculture, through the Markets Bureau offers the housekeepers a service, which advantage, if taken, will aid them materially in reducing their expenses.

All kinds of farm products for sale by the farmers are listed in this bureau. Through the activities of this department and by the aid of the parcel post, no housewife in Alabama has a good reason to complain of stale products or exorbitant prices.

The Alabama products list, a Bulletin published by the Department of Agriculture, is devoted chiefly to a classified list of farm products for sale by the farmers. This pamphlet is sent free upon request. Many good things are listed in this bulletin which would make the city folks mouth water, and price would be least consideration, if they would only take the trouble to inquire.

Yet this farmer is seeking a market for his fresh country eggs, butter, honey, home cured hams and all kinds of good things to eat and he will supply your wants at a reasonable price.

Preparation of farm products and a credit system are the only two things that have stood between the producer and the consumer. The State of Alabama hopes to remove these obstacles. Much time and attention are being devoted to instructing the producers as to the proper preparation of farm products. As a result, many farmers and especially ladies of the farm, advise this office that they are position to make shipment of products properly prepared and in the most approved packages.

There are numbers of ways to establish a financial confidence between the producers and growers and the department will be glad to furnish detailed information to anyone interested.

Glenn Sanders, a well known Houston county farmer, was in the city today.

J. W. Baughman has returned from a week's stay at White Springs, Fla.

SUDDEN RISE  
OF STOCKS OVER  
BERLINS ATTITUDE

New York, Aug. 29.—The week's violent revulsion of speculative sentiment turned wholly on the Arabic case. Official pronouncements from Berlin aroused hopes of concessions to America that would avoid a rupture of relations. The informal nature of the Berlin assurances and some of the stated conditions left sufficient doubt to give pause later to the rise.

Having retracted the decline that followed the sinking of the British liner, the question then raised of the over-extension of the advance and of excesses in war order stocks recurred. Volatile movements in these issues still were the feature of the market. Steel producers are holding for higher prices and are indisposed to expand contracts on the way up. Important buying of the railroads is still lacking.

The copper situation indicated vast improvement, some issues making highest quotations in their history. The advance had its foundation in highest prices abroad.

Landon exchange broke to the New York level of 4.02%, reviving the problem of means to stabilize rates. Definite plans await the coming of British and French bankers. French importers arranged a banking credit here of \$20,000,000, not for war supplies drafts for which may figure in an open discount market in New York. Another big gold shipment was under way at the close of the week.

Probable effects of the cotton contractual order and possible opening of the Dardanelles affected cotton and wheat markets.

## TO INSTALL OFFICE.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will install a downtown office at Enterprise, the necessary apparatus to be put in at an early date. This will be of much convenience to the patrons there.

Joe Vickers, who lives near Kelly Springs, was here today.

B. F. Tindell of Cottonwood, was here this morning.

J. W. Williams, good farmer of route 1, was here today.

H. F. Deal, well known citizen of Columbia, was here this morning.

W. H. Temple of route 5, was here today on business.

Mrs. Emma Register of Midland City, was here today shopping.

J. C. Smith of Keytons, was here today.

R. D. Pemberton went to Enterprise today on business.

Mrs. J. M. Jeter and family have moved here from Madrid making their home on Crawford street.

DOTHAN GUARDS  
LED REGIMENT  
IN SHOOTING

37 Out of 48 Qualify as Marksmen—Captain C. J. Morris Makes Best Score of First Regiment.

Qualifying 37 out of 43 as marksmen on the instruction course, Company F, Dothan Guards, led the First Regiment, Alabama National Guard, in shooting last week at Montgomery. The guards left Montgomery Sunday morning, arriving in Dothan on the 10:20 train.

## Orderly Camp.

"It was the most orderly camp we ever had," said Captain C. J. Morris, "and I did not see a drunk man during the encampment." Not a member of the Dothan Guards was put under arrest for insubordination or drunkenness, and the only thing that marred the camp was the unfortunate shooting of Corporal Oscar Barley, of Brewton, who received a bullet in the foot from the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of Corporal J. T. Hammock of the Dothan Guards. Captain Morris said he was confident that the military court would completely exonerate Corporal Hammock. The young Brewton militiaman died of arsenic poisoning, and a military court will pass on the case.

Captain Morris said that all the companies showed up well, and that none of them were shabby or disorderly. Each company was from 45 to 50 members strong.

## Morris Best Shot.

Captain C. J. Morris qualified as the best shot in the First Regiment, he making the good score of 234 out of a possible 250. No other officer or private of the regiment made a score as high as this.

In the instruction course the Dothan Guards qualified 37 out of 43, this being about three times as many as were qualified by any other company in the regiment. On the record course 3 qualified as experts, 7 as sharpshooters and 8 as marksmen. Captain Morris is proud of the record the company made in shooting. They also showed up splendidly in drilling, he says.

## Watching True Blue.

"The only company we fear in the Alabama National Guard is the Montgomery True Blue," said Captain Morris. He expects that company, which belongs to the Second Regiment, in camp today, to give the Dothan Guards a close race in shooting. Captain Morris says they have few opportunities for shooting on the Montgomery rifle range, and they practice often, and on Sunday. The Dothan guards do not shoot on Sunday, so in this respect the crack Montgomery company has the advantage. But with all that they will have to go some this week to catch up with or equal the record made by the local all-stars.

Mon. J. D. Abernethy, of Kelly Springs, was here today.

# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

(By special arrangement with the Dothan, Ala., Post-Office.)  
 G. E. Bell, Editor and Proprietor.  
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Monday, August 30, 1915.

Beauty sometimes is only paint deep.

Good roads will take lots of dragging.

A laugh is a good tonic, we are informed. Not when it's on you.

If you are over polite you are liable to be overworked for a good thing.

A paragraph is a person who has the gift of saying nothing in the fewest words.

Where ignorance is bliss compulsory education ought not to interfere.

We are at least thankful that our taste doesn't run to pictures of Leo Frank dangling from a limb.

It is now believed that England's cotton contrabandit methods will not seriously affect the cotton market.

It is not believed now that more than every other man in the county will be a candidate for probate judge.

The only thing the farmer can borrow without interest in advice, and his system already has about all of that it can take up.

The court saw a proof of the Eastman Kodak Company's methods of conducting their business and declared it a monopoly in restraint of trade.

Edison predicts seven fat years ahead of the United States, says the Macon Telegraph. But they may be so far ahead they'll be here before they arrive.

"Plenty of cotton money," says the Atlanta Constitution. Yes, but the paper, silver and gold kind maintains its usual high betting average for security.

There are people who claim to be able to read character by the handwriting, but what we need is ability to know that the man who writes the bank to take out of that written in the check.

The Birmingham Ledger pokes fun at the Montgomery Times for making a mistake with "Of course I won't share with anyone, you know, and I'll differ from you."

But don't forget to prove your record of poken.

Germany seems to have found what the United States wants and will proceed to hand out a liberal supply of apologies.

New Hampshire got two inches of snow last week. Probably just turning a cold shoulder to Georgia products that New England plans to boycott.

Also being ready to fight sometimes keeps you from having to.—Dothan Eagle. But it's a great temptation to try a new gun.—Guntersville Democrat.

The secretary of war wanted to impress upon the Colonel that the citizen soldiery at Plattsburg, N. Y., was not the place for a jackass braying contest.

Substitution of the electric chair for the gallows in the state will be a great shock to some.—Dothan Eagle. It's a shocking law.—Marion Standard.

Noticing the great number of old people who have drunk it all their lives one is compelled to believe with Artemus Ward that, "coffee is poison, in fact, the slowest poison known."

The catalog houses are entitled to an amount of trade equal to the benefit they are to a community. Deal with them on that basis and they'll be skunked everywhere.

E. W. Howe the Kansas celebrity says what we need is more simple thinking. But we've seen the time when an overdose of butter and onions was taking effect we simply couldn't think.

We believe the legislature is making a mistake in outlawing the buzzard. He should be protected. We have not yet reached a state of sanitary efficiency that will justify dispensing with the buzzard's work.

The editor of the Macon Telegraph says, "To hell with Massachussetts," and then writes a column and a half to prove the correctness of its position that that's the position that state should occupy.

We had thought up a lot more cute things to say about women's dress styles, but seeing so many of our own sex ignoring the dictates of fashion and wearing the low neck shirts without the lavalliere we haven't got the heart.

Newspapers could get more advertising than they do if they would throw in a two-dollar write-up with each thirty cent ad.—Dothan Eagle. Even then, the write-up would be the only sure thing.—Guntersville Democrat.

**A CHEAP COTTON CROP.**  
 There is one consolation about this year's cotton crop. It matters not if it does sell for less than ten cents, it is going to pay many debts. The farmers have made a crop of cotton that didn't cost them so much as the last year's crop did. If a man made ten bales to the plow last year, and spent eight of them as expenses, he isn't in as good condition as if he had made 6 and sold them at a lower price, but which cost him much less to make. And nearly every farmer reduced the expense of making his crop fifty per cent. The records show that about half as much fertilizer was used this year as last.

**GOING THE WRONG WAY.**  
 The Dothan Eagle remarks that on "Sunday the road to church is filled with autos going the other way." This is true. The autoing act on Sunday is growing to be a great drawback to church going. A man plans a trip for his family in his auto for Sunday and the little boys and girls who are accustomed to go to Sunday School on that day get to looking forward to the time when Sunday comes so that their father can take them on a fifty or a hundred mile auto ride and they soon think more of these trips than they do of the Sunday School. This is a problem that the churches will have to meet sooner or later.

It is all right to go autoing, but they should not be allowed to interfere with the duties that a man and his family owe to the church. When a man once commences to neglect his church attendance, it does not take much of an excuse to induce him to keep up the habit. What our wiregrass contemporary says about the autos going away from the churches is too true.—Montgomery Times.

**What Shall Be Done With the Professors Among the Fools**  
 (From E. W. Howe's Monthly.)  
 I have received a letter from a gentleman named Gardner, who says he is "inexpressibly saddened" because of some of my opinions.

Mr. Gardner is an "Advanced Thinker," and here are some of the advanced laws he advocates:  
 1. A law prohibiting any man from working more than three and a half hours a day;  
 2. A law driving all banks out of business.  
 3. A law providing that any marriage be cancelled at the request of both parties to it;  
 4. Abolition of the United States senate, house of representatives, supreme court, offices of president and vice president;  
 5. All laws enacted previous to 1860 to run out in 1915;  
 6. A popular vote on the making of a new Bible;  
 7. A law making a half dollar a dollar, and a quarter a half dollar.

These are only few of the reform measures suggested by Mr. Gardner, but all are equally absurd.

Mr. Gardner is so unusual a character that I have taken pains to look him up.  
 As I suspected, he amounts to nothing.  
 He does not work, and is a socialist and agitator. That he is a fool, his platform of principles indicates.

That he is a loafer is plainly indicated by the fact that he advocates a law prohibiting any man from working more than three and a half hours a day; every such man is a loafer in practice as well as in theory. Any man of intelligence knows that we need longer hours rather than shorter hours.  
 What should be done with a man like Gardner?  
 In certain states, insane and vicious persons are treated in such a manner that they may not reproduce their kind. Should not the same treatment be accorded men like Gardner? How far are men of this kind removed from actual insanity? Are they not as dangerous as the insane, whom we lock up?  
 The modest fool is not dangerous, but the big fool who lectures and writes, and encourages the timid fools in folly, should be dealt with by the surgeon or state.

## WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

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Danville, Va.: "I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.



No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.  
 This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Newspapers could get more advertising than they do if they would throw in a two-dollar write-up with each thirty cent ad.—Dothan Eagle. The Eagle man has evidently been there, but we are afraid his plan wouldn't work long. They might be satisfied for awhile but they would soon want the advertising cut down to fifteen cents and a five dollar write-up thrown in.—Bainbridge (Ga.) Post-Searchlight.

## MAKE TEETHING EASY FOR BABY

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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**  
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## WHY HAVE FIRELESS COOKER?

The Device Saves Labor, Time, Cools Food Better.

By Nellie Tappan, Extension Service, Alabama Girls' Industrial Institute, Montevallo, Ala.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

1. Saves Time.—Food cooks with no fear of burning, while the housekeeper is free to attend to other duties.
  2. Saves Fuel.—The breakfast fire may start the vegetables and meats cooking in the fireless for dinner. Fire started at 11:30 a. m. finishes up dinner, and starts hominy or other food for supper in the fireless. This same fire, or supper fire, may start the hominy or rice, or oat meal, for breakfast, and also a roast, ham, tough fowl, stew or soup stock for tomorrow's dinner.
  3. Saves Muscular Work.—Unnecessary handling of fuel makes unnecessary motions in cutting, breaking, hauling and lifting. The consequent soiled hands and kitchen cloths must be washed, the consequent extra dirt and dirt brought into the kitchen must be cleaned out.
  4. Saves watching the pot, and keeping the tea kettle boiling.
  5. Saves fretfulness and worry.
  6. Gives some relief from heat over stove in summer. Cooking can be done on back porch with oil stove and fireless cooker.
  7. Keeps food cool when packed with ice. Fine for baby's milk.
  8. Gives Better Food.—Long, slow cooking means thorough cooking, tenders the fiber, and develops extra flavor in cereals, beans, peas, tough meats and other foods; aids digestion. It is one of the best means of cooking food for infants and small children.
- All this is true or not, according to the housekeeper's management. She must think ahead to keep the fireless cooker constantly at work; she must practice and experiment to find out all the good qualities and all the limitations of a fireless cooker.

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 Under direction of  
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After September 1st. there will be no more goods charged in my market. Selling for cash will enable me to give you better prices and better service.

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, we are

**Yours For Business and Service**  
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**"THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF THE SOUTH"**  
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 From  
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**\$2.00**  
 Tickets will be sold for all regular trains September 6, 1915, limited to return on any regular trains up to and including train No. 58 scheduled to leave Montgomery 7:05 p. m., September 8th, 1915.  
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**Sher-A-Coca**  
**We Give Away**  
**\$**  
 Look under the crown for the money certificate redeemable for 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.  
**Sher-A-Coca**  
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**Tell Your Doctor**  
 that you intend to take his prescription to Dixie Drug Co., and note the satisfaction with which your statement is received. There's a reason. Find out yourself with your next prescription.  
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# PASSING IN DOTHAN

PHONE 119

turned to her home in Enterprise after a visit to Miss Jennie Mae Ward and Miss Louise Williams.

Mrs. S. F. Florence left this morning for her home in Birmingham, after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. George Cotton.

Mrs. J. H. Simonton has returned from a trip to Indian Springs and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. O. P. Green, Mr. B. F. Green and Mr. Jones of Valdosta left yesterday for Panama City, Fla.

Miss Helen Sanders of Montevallo has arrived and will take up her duties as teacher in the city schools next Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Atkins was a Dothan shopper Saturday from route 6.

## HASTENING GERMINATION OF SOUTHERN BUR CLOVER

Bolting Seed Secures Better Stand and Makes Later Planting Possible.

By H. B. Tisdale, Assistant in Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Before the seed of Southern bur clover are planted they should be boiled for one minute. This is necessary in order to hasten germination and to secure a good stand.

Three vessels containing water, and a pot of boiling water, are necessary for the treatment. The bags of bur clover in convenient quantities for handling, are first placed in vessel No. 1 containing cool water and rinsed in order to remove the bacteria for re-inoculation. Then the seed are placed for a few minutes in vessel No. 2, containing hot water, to prevent sudden fall of temperature in the boiling water. The seed are then placed in the boiling water and boiled for one minute, after which they are placed in vessel No. 3, containing cold water.

When the bur clover are sufficiently cooled they are dipped again in vessel No. 1 for re-inoculation. The bur clover should then be spread out in a shade place to dry. If the weather is too damp for the bur clover to dry out rapidly they should be dried in the field.

After this treatment the seed may be planted as late as crimson clover.

## SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then The Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about 4 ounces of Jad Salts from many good drug stores here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

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Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Alex H. May went to Ozark, on business this morning.

R. C. Grace of Kinsey was in the city today.

E. M. Hastings went to Ozark this morning on business.

John Powell went to Ozark today.

O. W. Ethridge of Columbus, route 1, was here today.

J. H. Boon of Headland was in Dothan today.

W. W. Camp, of Headland was here today.

J. J. Whidden, prosperous farmer on route 1, was here today.

R. H. McCollum, and wife, of Colquitt, Ga., were here today.

Wilburn Johnson, route 4 farmer, was here Saturday.

Uncle John Hardy of Headland route 5, was here today.

Joel Tew, of route 1, was in town this morning.

Frank Brookins of Taylor route 1, was here today.

H. L. Gilmore from Taylor route 1, was in town today.

Prof. C. W. Kitchens of Cowarts was here Saturday.

G. E. Fortson, of Slocomb, was here Saturday on business.

Sparks Bonds, of Slocomb, was a visitor in Dothan Saturday.

James H. Davis of route 2, was here Saturday.

J. Glenn Sanders of route 6, Dothan, was in town today.

A. R. Still, Dothan route citizen, was here today.

## PENALTIES OF AGE

By Walt Mason, in the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

"I envy the young people," sighed the merchant. "They can eat green corn off the cob, which is the only way to eat. I am passionately fond of roastin' ears, but I have to trim the corn off with a knife, and then eat it with a spoon, for most of my teeth are loose."

"That's just one of the penalties of old age," said the hotel-keeper. "It's a surprising thing that you ever find cheerful old people, they have so much to be wail and regret. Every time I see a young man I experience a sinking sensation in the pit of my stomach. I say to myself that I'd give a million dollars to be where he is in the matter of years and health, and the young don't appreciate their own good fortune."

"When I was a young man there never was anything the matter with me, and I took the fact as a matter of course. I didn't know I had any organs in me, so far as sensation went. Now my vitals always are clamoring for recognition, and every one makes itself unpleasant so it won't be overlooked. I'm always going to see the doctor, and every time I go he robs me of a few of my privileges and comforts. Only this morning he told me I would have to quit drinking coffee altogether, or some fine morning I'd wake up and find myself a corpse as a result of heart failure."

"Get some bran and molasses," said he, "and bake them together in an oven, and they will make a good substitute for coffee." And that sizes up the difference between youth and age. It's bran and molasses for the patriarch and rich, aromatic coffee for the stripling, doggone it.

Young people, as a rule, don't care much for coffee, and don't appreciate it. A man must live many years before he becomes a connoisseur in coffee. And when he reaches that commanding eminence, the sawbones comes along and tells him to cut it out. An old man thinks more of his coffee than he does of his halibut, and so he must not drink it, as it will send him to an untimely grave.

The young man doesn't care about coffee any more than he does for soda pop or iced tea, and so he can swallow it by the gallon without feeling any evil results.

"The other day when it was raining, five or six old martyrs dropped in here to get out of the wet. They have lived here ever since the town was inaugurated, and I have known them all my days. It seems only a little while since they were young and handsome and sassy. And unmanly tears streamed down my cheeks when I contemplated them, as they sat here, talking over their doggone infirmities. Old Quack enbush used to be the village athlete when he was young, and he could make a circus acrobat look like a wooden Indian. Now he has rheumatism in both ankles, and can't hobble around without two crutches and a gasoline engine. It would move any man to tears to see Quack enbush now, and recall him as he used to be."

Pengelly was the Lord Fauntleroy of the town when he was a young man. He wore his hair long, like an artist or a cow-puncher, and was very proud of it, with good reason. There wasn't any finer hair anywhere and even the girls used to envy him his tresses. And he sat there as bald as a goose egg, and every time he took off his hat about five thousand flies would camp on his scalp, and then he'd begin using language that hadn't been screened, and I'd have to call him to order, although my heart was full of sympathy for him.

"Glinkenbeard used to be proud of his shape long ago, and nobody could blame him, for he looked like Apollo on dress parade, and the tailors wanted to hire him to stand in their show windows. And here he sat, that rainy day, so dingbusted fat that I had to put sideboards on his arm chair, so it would hold all of him."

"Oh, this thing of getting old is the biggest tragedy in the world, and the worst of it is that the victims get no sympathy from the young, who can eat their corn from the cob with their own teeth."

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Traveler, to the proprietor of the negro cabin, where several little pickaninies were rolling in the yard:

"You have a pretty good crop of little ones growing."

Negro: "Yassir; but all dese ain't mine."

Traveler: "How do you tell yours from the others?"

Negro: "Well, de ones dat ain't mine will go home at night."

R. J. Senn, was among the visitors to Panama City yesterday.

O. E. Williams went to Panama City yesterday.

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The Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York wants a few select loans on real property in Dothan and Houston county. For particulars see R. D. Crawford or R. C. Williams.

## For Rent

For Rent—Dwelling corner S. Foster and LaFayette streets, now occupied by J. K. Whitten. Phone 247.

FOR RENT—12 room house corner S. Oates and Crawford street, suitable for boarding house or two families. Apply to Sol Lurie.

For Rent—Dwelling on S. St. Andrews street, all conveniences, occupied by J. E. Henderson. Possession Sept. 1st. Apply to Mrs. Ophelia Thrasher, or W. M. Hunter.

For Rent—Furnished boarding house on N. Foster street opposite Post Office. Now occupied by J. D. Harrison. Possession Sept. 1. W. M. Hunter.

My home on West Main street for rent. Sherman, Blakeley, Ga.

## For Sale

Gun For Sale—Ithaca .20 gauge hammerless, fitted with automatic ejectors and Lyman ivory rest and front sight, just like new. Cost \$43, will take \$25. W. C. Batchelor at Eagle office.

For Sale—86 acre farm, 60 in cultivation, in 6 miles of Hartford, good 5 room furnished house white painted, and 3 room tenant house, barns and barns, cow and calf, corn and peanuts for one mule farm. Big bargain if sold in 30 days. Mrs. Mittie Crawford, Hartford, route 2, box 52.

For Sale—Scholarship in local business college. Apply to this office.

For Exchange—50 acre farm for Dothan residence property. See rural carrier No. 2 at post office.

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—Munsey's.

Mrs. R. H. Parks and daughters Misses Evelyn and Julia have returned from several weeks' visit to Troy, Montgomery and Talladega Springs.

Miss Belle Jones of Gadsden, a

much admired teacher in the city schools here for the past two years, is the guest of Miss Lucille Bell for a few days before going to Pelham, Ga., where she will teach the coming school year.

Mrs. W. A. Boyett has returned to her home with Mrs. W. M. Louis, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Blakely, and Ft. Gaines, Ga.

Mrs. J. S. Harrison of Slocomb and Mrs. Lammie Hansell of Gainesville, Fla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison.

Mrs. Lester Farmer and little Miss Lucy Farmer have returned from a visit to Mrs. Farmer's parents in Decatur, Ga.

Miss Evelyn McRae, of McRae, Ga., is visiting Miss Parton Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne and little Miss Eleanor Payne of Panama City, Fla., are spending several days in Ozark. Mrs. Payne and little daughter will stop over here for a several days next before returning to Panama City.

Mrs. S. H. Wooten and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Smith's Grove, Ky.

Miss Bess Hutchinson has re-

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